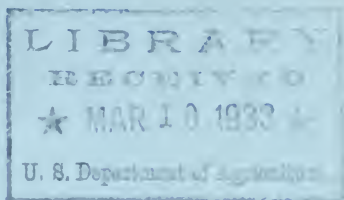


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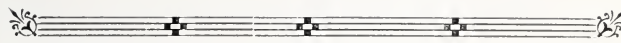
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There are always a few that will experience catalog-shopping. Years ago I was “sucked-in” too, but no more.

The best suggestion that I know of is to buy where you either know, or have reliable information, that the stock is the best and correctly named.

Mass production may cheapen the price for the common varieties, but along with it must go that chance of mixed stock which is bound to happen when orders can not be filled by the “boss”.

The prices in this catalog are 50% lower than a year ago excepting, of course, the new introductions.



Derring - Do Introductions for 1932



PERK

This Semi Cactus Dahlia is slightly darker than Elite Glory with tougher foliage. The size being 9 to 10 inches by 5 to 5½ ins. deep. It is tall and stately with medium-large leaves. The bloom is superb as a cut flower without any trace of sun-burn or fade, all petals, including the back, holding thru-out its period of bloom.

All visitors spotted this flower first, and were not contented on leaving until they had returned to it for that "last look". Its name truly signifies this flower as it appears in the garden with its long stiff stems holding the flower slightly upward. Grow to 4 canes.

Plants \$5.00 Net.

Roots \$10.00 Net.

MRS. JOHN C. METZGER

This dahlia has been turned over to me by Mr. John C. Metzgar, President of the Irvington Garden Club, and is a white Mrs. I. de Ver Warner which, in itself, means a whole lot.

It was the winner of First Prize for best seedling, New Jersey origin, Northern New Jersey State Show at Kearney in 1930.

This Informal Dec. has heavy stems 10 to 19 inches long, flower 7 to 8 inches by 2 to 2½ inches deep and blooms face well. Height, 6 ft. Grow to 4 canes, large leaf and flowering habit excellent.

Plants only \$5.00



DWIGHT W. MORROW (103) I. D.
(Dahliadel, Derring-Do)

Before describing this joint introduction it might be interesting to know that this dahlia was selected only after careful search of the entire state. I felt that it should be of New Jersey origin, and most superb. I also felt it should be one that is not a tricky grower and in short a dahlia worthy of the man who so kindly permitted it to bear his name.

I believe it will win in its class and am grateful for the privilege that was given me to name it.

This dahlia is a strong, rich cardinal red, deep in color and depth, does not bleach, a large-leaf variety of great character.

Dwight W. Morrow is one red Dahlia that is admired and liked by all who view its gigantic informal Decorative blooms. A rich, deep cardinal red in color, it is equally distinctive and effective under either natural or artificial light. Blooms 10 by 6 inches are easily attained and if you have a penchant for growing exhibition blooms it will hold its own with any Dahlia we have seen. The plants are all that can be desired, being medium to tall growing, with rich green foliage. Here is a fine Dahlia, and one that is sure to make a name for itself on the exhibition table as well as in the garden. Large leaf, grow to 4 canes. Disbud late when color shows.

Plants \$5.00

Roots \$10.00



FIRST LADY

The blooms of this dahlia are worthy of the name that has been given it, having carriage, dignity, beauty and refinement throughout. It is a pastel bicolor of real beauty with excellent stem and splendid grower. The color is white at center shading out to light lavender, with outer petals slightly tipped dark lavender. Its foliage is large and excellent. The flower size is 7 to 8 inches by 3 inches deep. Large-leaf variety, crown-out, grow to 4 canes.

Plants \$2.50

Roots \$5.00

NOVELTIES OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT FROM OTHER GROWERS



	Plant Root
Achievement (Ballay, 1931) S. C...	3.75 Plants only

Gold with bronze shadings. This year we beg to submit a gold dahlia that carries with it the most coveted honor. Winner of the 1930 American Home Achievement Medal at the Palace Hotel for the best new introduction west of the Rocky Mountains, we have given it the name that will emphasize its position. It has been tried out in both East and West with equal success. In depth as well as diameter this dahlia is one of the very largest grown, and the formation of the flower is most pleasing, the many petals being curled and twisted in an artistic fashion. The good substance insures a wealth of perfect blooms under all weather conditions. Stems could not be improved upon either as to length or strength. "A super-dahlia that should carry a higher price" we have been told, but we prefer to list it at as reasonable a figure as we consistently can. 4 canes.

Andrea Ericson (F.&M., 1931) I.D.	3.75 7.50
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This outstanding pure white Dahlia was a feature in the 1930 eastern shows, where it attracted much attention. It is of the Informal Decorative type, and may be grown from 9 to 12 inches under good cultural conditions. Petals are very pointed and irregularly placed, giving the flower a light, fluffy appearance. Very early and free bloomer. Plants of medium height and excellent habit of growth. Leaves dark green, leathery and practically insect proof. Flowers are held well above the foliage, on long, slender stiff stems. Large leaf, grow to 4 or 6 canes.

Asbury Park (Wood-Burpee, 1931)	5.00 Plants only
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A formal decorative dahlia of extreme size, formation of the flower being identical with that of the old favorite Mrs. I. de Ver Warner. Color is copper-salmon or deep old rose and is one shade throughout. This variety was the runner-up in the big seedling class at Atlantic City and won seven first prizes during the season. Flowers varying from 9" to 11", are borne on perfectly stiff stems; foliage dark green and insect resisting. Plants of tall habit of growth. On the 1930 roll of honor. Grow to 4 canes, large leaf.

Bagdad (Redfern, 1931) I.D. 3.75 Plants only

An immense flower of flaming scarlet-red borne on long stems high above the plant. An ideal grower and a prolific bloomer. Winner in two New Jersey shows as best Californian, and both awards were in hotly contested classes. Highly recommended for those who want rich, bright color either for exhibition or in the garden. Medium leaf, grow to 4 canes.

**Champoege (Crites - Kemp, 1931)
F. D. 3.75 7.50**

The Dahlia beautiful. This wonderfully beautiful Dahlia is so very unusual in its color, it is without a competitor, the color being waxy canary yellow, yellow at center, shading to salmon pink, giving a color combination so beautiful and evenly distributed as though painted by hand. The pink deepens in color as the weather becomes cooler in the Fall. Backs of petals pale yellow, overcast with a veil of white. Even the unfolding bud is beautiful. More fragrant than any other Dahlia I know of, and particularly noticeable in the early morning. Flower is supported by strong sturdy stem which holds it facing well above the foliage. Flowers average 9-10 inches in width and 3½ inches in depth. Early and profuse bloomer, the average number for the season being 25 blooms. Height of plant about 5 feet tall, of very sturdy growth and with many laterals. Thick rough foliage not noticeably affected by leafhoppers. Blooms of this Dahlia were sent from Oregon to the New York Show by air mail, leaving Oregon Monday morning, September 15th and arriving at Madison Square Garden, New York, Wednesday morning, the 17th, in excellent condition and were on display in the showroom for 24 hours before going down. Many visitors admired their unusual beauty. Newspapers featured them as being outstanding and worthy a place in the list of the most beautiful Dahlias in existence. We are very happy to have the distinction of listing this beautiful flower in the eastern section of the country. Large leaf, grow to 4 canes.

Dorris Fellows F. D. (?) 1.50 3.00

Medium size flower of pale yellow, shaded to salmon at tips of the petals. When the medium-tall bush is in full bloom it looks like a large bouquet. Grow to 6 canes. Large leaf.

Eagle Rock Fantasy (Broomall-Success, 1931), I. D. 7.50 15.00

A novel shade of spotless mallow pink—no other shadings, an improved Mrs. Frances Bullard in color and form. Huge size, splendid stem and vigorous growth. Should be a winner in the "Great Size" class. Large leaf, grow to 4 canes. Stock limited.

Eagle Rock Wonder (Broomall-Success), S. C. 3.75 7.50

For tremendous size, form, habit of profuse blooming qualities and vigorous growth, this Dahlia has but few equals. The color, according to Ridgeway's Color Chart, is mars-orange, shading to orange buff with tints of coral pink and coral red, the general effect being between orange and apricot. This dahlia sometimes forms adventitious buds on the back of the flowers, but these buds do not affect the front nor the appearance of the flower. They can easily be removed before the main flower is fully developed. Flowers are of enormous size and have never shown an open center. Stems strong and straight, holding the flower erect. Large leaf, grow to 4 canes.

Edward Thomas Bedford (Brock, 1930) I. D. 2.50 5.00

This is another one of the 1930 introductions that we have seen exhibited by our customers at several shows, much larger than we ever grew it in the open field. A very striking dahlia of a bright cerise color with a silver reverse, petals waving in such a manner as to show the silver which gives a two-toned effect. Plants are of medium to tall habit of growth with dark green foliage. Stems straight and strong and hold flower well above plant. Excellent keeper when cut thus making it fine for exhibition. Large leaf, grow to 4 canes.

F. W. Butler, Dec. (Boston, 1930).. 5.00 Plants only

Gold heavily suffused with deep red. A very large deep flower, the originator describing it as her largest introduction. Winner as the largest dahlia in the Palace Hotel show in 1929. The plant is of medium height and carries the flowers well. The flower is quite regularly formed with a solid center. Large leaf, grow to 6 canes.

Fannie Sandt (Veile and Mendham, 1932), Semi Cactus	5.00	Plants only
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Have you noticed the scarcity of the semi cactus varieties, since the new dahlia classification has been used? Here is a noteworthy addition, and one that will go a long way toward increasing the popularity of this class. The color is intense rose pink, without any other shading. The size is huge, and the stem unbeatable. As a grower, it is faultless. The foliage is very dark and does not have to be sprayed for insects. Won at the Easton, Pa., Show for the best undisseminated seedling. Scored 84 at the trial gardens at Storrs, Conn., this year.

Floyd Gibbons (Veile and Mendham, 1932) Informal Decorative..	5.00....	Plants only
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Every dahlia fan has his or her particular favorite color. Some like the pinks, others the yellow and the whites, but we choose the autumn shades, and head the list with this variety. The color is a bright bronze, with a great deal of life to it, and not the dullness that that color usually suggests. It has everything that the modern dahlia should have: size, unusual depth, fine stem, profuse bloomer, and an exceptionally clean grower. Won at Asbury Park for best undisseminated seedling, and at Trenton for the best dahlia originated outside of New Jersey. It was selected by Mr. Derrill W. Hart for his 1932 Honor Roll.

Frau O. Bracht (Berger, 1929) S.C.	1.25	2.50
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This German introduction was the sensation of the New York Show. Its distinctive form and clean-cut beauty gave it its place at the top of the honor roll. The color is a clear, pale primrose, and the flower is about as perfect in form as any of the newcomers. Flowers are medium to large and are borne well above the foliage on good, straight stems. Plant a nice grower and about 4½ feet high. Certified at Storrs 1929. It attracted much attention at New York, Camden and Red Bank. Medium large leaf, grow to 4 canes.

Golden Sonne, Str. C. (De Wilde, 1928)75	1.50
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A fine Dahlia, especially as a cut flower and for exhibiting, where it has been a popular winner. Color clear golden yellow, shading to soft salmon rose on the outside petals. Small leaf, grow to one cane.

	Plant	Root
Hawaiian Nights, Dec. (Newsom, 1930)	2.50	Plants only

Orange scarlet. A very striking new dahlia with a strong, vigorous habit of growth. The large blooms are oval and deep and attract much attention especially in the late season. Absolutely stiff stem. Small leaf but hardy, grow to 4 canes.

Jean Keefer (Keefer-Kemp, 1931)		Plants
I. D.	5.00	only

This dahlia won as "Best Informal Decorative, 3 blooms," at Atlantic City Show, 1931. It was best in its class at Baltimore. The flower is a pleasing bright intense rose-pink shading to silver, pastel-mauve at the end of long and gracefully curved outer petals.

June Fellow (Fellows, 1929) F. D.
Withheld for 1933

J. D. Torbert (Eastman, 1930), I.D.	2.50	5.00
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This beautiful dahlia received a Certificate of Merit at Storrs. In our own gardens it was an outstanding and most attractive flower. Flowers are medium to large and decidedly pleasing in color—an artistic combination of salmon, apricot, flame and gold, and are borne on long, stiff stems well above the foliage. Plant is a tall grower and free bloomer. Medium leaf, grow to 4 canes.

Josephine-G (1930), S. C.	2.50	5.00
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An exceptionally fine dahlia which comes to us from the Buckeye State and is recommended as being of most excellent quality in every particular. The color is a bright definite pink, with very faint, light yellow shading at base of petals in center of flower. Each flower is lightly tipped with straw yellow or creamy white. If not disbudded it will produce flowers about 7 inches in diameter in the greatest abundance, but with disbudding, the bloom will go easily to 9 to 10 inches in diameter. Height of plant about 4½ feet, spreading and sturdy in growth. Flower stems long and stiff, holding the flower well above the foliage. A wonderful bloomer, there being from six to eight large, perfect blooms on the plant at all times. Storrs Certificate 1929. American Homes Honor Roll, 1929 and 1930. Medium leaf, grow to 4 canes.

	Plant	Root
Mabel S. Douglas — (Thompson-Waite, 1930)	2.50	Plants only
One of the sensations of the New York show in 1929 and one of the sensations in the field and in our exhibits during 1930. Color is a clear pastel lavender with orchid lights. One of the most exquisitely beautiful dahlias ever produced. Flower is of huge proportions, stem is like a cane and long. Foliage dark green, plant of tall habit of growth. A wonderful exhibition dahlia.		
Mary Ellen (Loller, 1931) I. D.	2.50	Plants only
This dahlia won the American Home Achievement Medal at Baltimore in 1930. No dahlia performed better during the past season. A larger Mrs. I. de VerWarner, but more pink than lavender.		
My Rio Rita (Fellows, 1930) I.D.....	3.25	7.50
This dahlia resembles Rose Fallon in color and growth, but its petals are informal and long and twisted. The stem is a bit better which is something to state. One of the best that has come out of the northwest. Grow to 6 canes, large leaf.		
Orinda (Fraser-Newberry, 1930) F. D.	2.50	5.00
Another one of the Big Fellows, a 1930 introduction. One bloom of this variety at New York blocked the aisle three deep, many people asking "if it was real". This huge dahlia is produced on a long, straight, stiff stem and towers above all other varieties in its neighborhood. Color is hard to describe—a one tone, deep rich mauve to use originator's description, we believe "Fuchsia" would best describe it. Plants of tall habit of growth, heavy dark green foliage, good keeper when cut.		
Penn Charter (Lyndora, 1930) F.D.	2.50	5.00
A very attractive well formed dahlia of exhibition size with good center and stem. Color is a clear golden yellow, tinted apricot and is a deep, massive, graceful flower. Plant tall and vigorous with large thick leaves. Winner of the Silver Medal at the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society 1929 Show as best established seedling. Large leaf, grow to 4 canes.		
Prince of Persia (Newsom, 1931) I. D.	5.00	Plants only
A dahlia of California origin that is a real acquisition to the red section. Its color is a dark cardinal-red, a flower of great size both in width and depth, and is borne on long, stiff stems. In every way a beauty. Without a doubt, one of the best. Large leaf, grow to 4 canes.		

	Plant	Root
Rising Sun (DeWilde, 1930) F.D...	2.50	5.00
Decorative. Not a large flower, but what a color, a real burnt orange, tipped with gold at the center and on the outside petals. An ideal flower for artistic arrangements or for house decorating purposes. Large leaf, grow to 4 canes.		
Rose-Ellen Varble (Broomall-Success, 1930) I.D.	2.50	Plants only
Hybrid Cactus. One of Broomall's best introductions. It is an entirely new shade of exquisite old rose and coral pink, with fair stems and habit. Large leaf, 4 canes.		
Rosina Mehaffey (Broomall-Success) 1930, Dec.	3.00	6.00
If you admire the big ones you will find this dahlia just what you are looking for. It has size and is a vigorous plant. The color is tyrian pink, has perfect stem. It is one that many growers missed and are now regretting.		
Rotfeuer (Berger, 1928) Str. C. ....	.75	1.00
One of the outstanding novelties in our garden last season. The bright scarlet flowers average about four inches in diameter. One of the best for table and basket arrangement. Large leaf, 6 canes.		
Rudy Vallee (Broomall-Success) 1931, S. C.	5.00	Plants only
In this variety we have one of the most beautiful Dahlias ever offered. When the flowers begin opening they show chrome yellow centers with gradation to grenadine pink as the flower expands, finally becoming solid grenadine orange red when fully blown. The flowers are pleasing to look upon and instantly catch and hold the attention of all who see them. Flowers are large, full centered and are held well above the foliage on long, straight, stiff stems. Plant 5 to 6 feet high, with numerous strong laterals. Growth vigorous, which insures it against serious injury from insect attacks. A magnificent garden and Exhibition Dahlia you cannot afford to pass up.		

Shahrazad, I. D. (Newsom, 1931) .. 5.00 Plants only

A fine sturdy deep pink seedling of Jane Cowl. Large flower, good substance and depth, carried on excellent stem. Large leaf, grow to 4 canes.

Star of Bethlehem, Cactus (Nolet, 1929) 1.75 Plants only

Here is a new type of a Cactus Dahlia. A large full flower with a long pointed center somewhat resembling a star, hence its name. The huge blossoms of pure-white are borne on long fine stems, blooming early and continuously. This fine Dahlia was greatly admired at the Shows, where it won many prizes. This Dahlia is a healthy and vigorous grower and a worthwhile introduction.

The Commodore (Scott-Kemp), 1931, I. D. 5.00 10.00

This spectacular yellow dahlia is large, 14 inches is not uncommon, and has a good depth. It is a brilliant lemon yellow overlaid with a golden sheen. A winner of first prize at Baltimore and Red Bank 1931. Awarded Certificate of Merit at Storrs, scoring 85. Large leaf, grow to six canes.

Towerlite (Withheld for 1933)

Will Rogers (Eastman) F.D. 2.00 4.00

No better Dahlia in our gardens the past season than this large bicolored Decorative. The beautiful blending of bright lavender and white caught the eye and held the attention of every visitor to our gardens. Flowers are very large and are held well above the foliage of the medium-high, wide spreading plant. Early and very prolific of bloom. You will like this beauty. Large leaf, 6 canes.

**Watchung Smoke (Smith, 1932) 5.00 Plants
only**

Informal Decorative. A giant big flower and the most unusual color among the new Dahlias at New York. The name is really unfair, for the color is not cloudy, as it suggests, but a very clear and attractive pink flushed with silvery gray. The reverse of the petals shows a rose-red, giving the flower a fine warmth of color. The petals are arranged a bit regularly for an informal classification, but those at the back of the flower show a decided roll. Created a lot of favorable comment from those looking for the unusual at New York. Large leaf, grow to 6 canes.

RELIABLE VARIETIES OF OLDER INTRODUCTION



	Plant	Root
Adda Paterson (Kemp, 1926) S.C.	.75	1.50
A white that is a real white, and a white that will grow, good stem, good neck. Score 87, a small-leaf, do not crown-out, grow to one cane, tall.		
Alice Whittier (Reed, 1925) S. C.	.75	1.00
Deep flower, primrose-yellow, stiff stem, good growth habit, medium-leaf; do not crown-out, grow to one cane.		
Ambassador (Broomall, 1922) C.....		.75
Justly named; color soft yellow-buff, shaded salmon-pink, erect strong stem, excellent keeper, 11 inch blooms, medium-leaf; do not crown-out, grow to one cane.		
American Triumph (Am. Dahlia Farms, 1930) C.	1.25	2.50
The N. Y. Show Sweepstake winner 1929. The color is a clean, rich red, a real Cactus with real stems. Grow to one cane.		
Arthur W. Gray (Veile & Mendham) Inf. Dec.	2.50	5.00
This large strong, broad-petaled flower was outstanding at N. Y. Show, 1929 and also on the Honor Roll. The color is a rich salmon-apricot, flushed orange and rose, and a flower of distinct individuality. Stems are rigid and long. It is exceptional. Large-leaf, Grow to 4 or 6 canes.		
Arctic Shadows (Harding, 1929) Dec.	1.00	2.00
Large, oval flower of good depth. Basic color is white with tints and blushes, of pastel-pink. Large-leaf grow to 4 canes. Stock limited.		
Aztec Glory (Broomall, 1927) Inf. Dec.	1.00	Plants only
This is a great and glorious flower and more than pays for the extra care it might require. It must not be sun-hardened. It is a large exhibition variety with a deep and shaggy picric-yellow flower. Large-leaf but grow to 1 cane.		

	Plant	Root
Barbara Redfern (Redfern, 1928)		
Dec.		1.50
A burnished-copper shading to old gold, suffused salmon; flowers large and well formed. Stem good and it is a free bloomer. Medium-leaf, crown-out and grow to four canes.		
Betty Ivans (Fisher & Masson, 1928)		
Dec.		1.50
Rich salmon overlaid with amber-glow; rosy-pink reverse. A very full flower, medium-tall plant with thick green foliage. Large-leaf variety, crown-out and grow to four canes.		
Black Jack (Dressler, 1926)	I. Dec.	1.00
Flowers are large, long stiff stem, color very dark maroon, almost black, does not burn; fine keeper; medium-small-leaf, do not crown-out; grow to 1 cane.		
Black Knight (Dixon, 1925)	I. Dec.	1.00
A very dark-maroon that has proven popular. Medium-leaf, do not crown-out; grow to one cane.		
Brockton Beauty (Carver, 1929)		
Dec.		1.00
A flower that commands attention, profuse bloomer of good depth size, the color is a very light lavender shading to cream at center. Grow to four canes.		
Casper G. Ware (Maytrott) 1926,		
Dec. .....		.75
Color a bright silvery violet rose; clear pink late in season, prolific bloomer, growing to 3 to 4 ft. Large leaf, crown-out, grow to six canes.		
Champagne (Boston, 1920)	Dec. ....	.50
This flower is well named, burnished copper, champagne, chamois. Height, 5 ft., medium-large-leaf; crown-out grow to 4 canes.		
Cigarette (Boston, 1920)	S. C. ....	.50
Vividly colored, creamy-white heavily edged orange, good substance and stem; height, 5 ft., very fine bi-color, medium-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes.		
City of Trenton (Prentice-F&M, 1928)	Dec.	1.00 2.00
An autumn colored flower, face of petals rich tangerine, reverse crushed-strawberry, curled giving two-tone effect. Large leaf, crown-out, grow to four canes.		

Cohasset Supreme (Marshall-Suggs, 1927) Dec.	1.00
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Here is a Jersey Beauty formation through-out. The color of the flower is cameo-pink, shading slightly lighter at center, a rugged plant, good bloomer, large-leaf variety. Crown-out and grow to 4 canes.

Cora Butterworth (Chapman, 1930) Inf. Dec.	1.00	2.00
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In N. Y. Show, judged best undisseminated decorative winning Gold Medal Ribbon. It is a giant bloom with a long excellent stem, holding the blooms out and up, never the least pendant in the hottest weather and the foliage is that dark green and pest resisting. The plants grow five feet, extremely free flowering, blooms 9 to 11 inch, depth 4 to 5 inches. Color, rich glistening Primrose Yellow clear from base to tip of petals which are wavy, causing a well formed bloom with high center. Large leaf, grow to 4 canes.

Coringa (Broomall-Success, 1928) Semi Cactus	1.00	Plants only
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This dahlia should have been given more space in my catalog last year, altho at that time I advised growing it to 6 canes, which generally means a reliable dahlia.

Clear orange color of great depth and unusual beauty. An ideal flower to go with Edna Ferber. Large-leaf, crown-out, grow to six canes.

Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh (Fisher & Masson, 1928) Inf. Dec.	1.00
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An improved Wiz of Oz. The color is rose "du Barry," shading off to old gold at center. Reverse of petals light carmine-pink. Large leaf, crown-out, grow to 4 canes.

Color Sergeant (Lyndora Gardens, Hall, 1927) Inf. Dec.	1.00	Plants only
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A striking flower, both in form and color being a rich deep salmon. Splendid habits very large with perfect stem. Crown-out, grow to 4 canes, large leaf.

Countess of Lounsdale (Cannel, 1912) Cac. In.50
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Red-salmon, changing to fawn; old but worth while; very good cut-flower good for perennial-bed back-ground Medium height, small-leaf, do not crown-out, grow to one cane, but prune as per fig. 2 page 13.

	Plant	Root
Copper King (Harding, 1922) Dec.		.50
Here is a dahlia that is the best of this color for the price. Reliable, and should be included in your collection. A wonderful flower held erect on straight strong stem, copper and yellow in color, reverse of petals light red; height 5 feet. Large-leaf; crown-out, grow to six canes.		
Cream of the Garden (Kemp, 1930) Dec.	2.25	5.00
One of the most unusual and pleasing colored dahlias in commerce. The color is a rich cream, blended with faint lavender in irregular outline, producing a color effect that is at once attractive, and unusually beautiful. Flowers are on long stems, straight and high above the foliage, profuse bloom thru-out the season. Average flower size is 7 to 9 inches, a tall grower and very sturdy and seems immune from leaf-hoppers. Grow to 4 or 6 canes.		
Daddy Butler (Boston) S. C. ....		.50
American-beauty rose, reverse lighter tint. Stem perfect, profuse bloomer, fine keeper, small leaf, do not crown-out, grow to one cane.		
Dakota (Harding, 1920) Dec. ....		.50
Coppery-red and salmon, very good even though old, large leaf, crown-out, grow to six canes.		
Datso (Cotton, 1929) Dec.	1.25	2.50
This dahlia is a little deeper in color than radiance-rose and good. Perfect stem with lustrous green foliage, leathery in texture. Grow to 4 canes.		
Derrill W. Hart (Bromall-Success, 1929) I. Dec.	1.25	2.50
This dahlia has been on the Honor Roll since its introduction only because it is a good dahlia. I was sceptical until I grew it. The color is capucine yellow, shading to grenadine-red, the flower is large and well formed, the stem is perfect and the dahlia has been justly named, large-leaf, grow to 4 canes.		
Dorothy Stone (F&M, 1930) Dec...	2.00	4.00
A huge exhibition rose-pink, free bloomer, straight stems, dark-green foliage, a rival for Kathleen Norris in a different shade. Grow to 4 canes.		



	Plant	Root
Dr. John H. Carman	1.00	1.00

A large, deep, broad-petaled tyrian-rose flower tipped petunia and silver on stiff and heavy stem 11 to 22 inches long with neck of equal strength. Flowering habit very good and lasting. A large-leaf variety, crown-out and grow to 6 canes.

From the originator. The best buy in the Catalog.

	Plants
Edna Ferber (Fisher & Masson, 1927) Semi. Cac.	1.50 only

Color is glistening coral old gold at base of petal, very good stem; large-leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes.

Elite Glory (Kennedy, 1926) Dec.	.75	1.00
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The one giant flower that is structurally perfect, plant included, a brilliant rich red of distinction. Height 6 ft., large leaf. Score 92. Large leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes.

	Plant	Root
Elite Moonlight (Kennedy & Sons, 1930), Re. C.	2.50	5.00
<p>A recurred cactus of splendid form and delicate coloring. It was the winner in N. Y. Show, 1929, (undissiminated seedling class.) It is a flower of majestic bearing, perfect form, and delightful coloring.</p> <p>Really a white, shaded and tinted lavender, a definite answer to those that say dahlias lack grace. Grow to one cane.</p>		
Elite Peach (Kennedy, 1926) Dec. ..	.50	1.00
<p>Exhibition bloom, salmon buff, vigorous grower, strong stems, medium leaf, do not crown-out; grow to one cane.</p>		
Elite Sunset (Kennedy & Sons, 1930) Dec.	2.50	5.00
<p>A perfect decorative type of a brilliant autumn color. It has a rich golden center shading to rosy-salmon on the outside. It is a luxuriant grower and blooms are very large on long sturdy stems. An all-round splendid dahlia for either garden or exhibition, large-leaf. Grow to four or six canes.</p>		
Eliza Clark Bull (Boston, 1924) Dec. .....	.75	Plants only
<p>Demand greater than supply. A beautiful white with a slight coral tint; excellent stem; free bloomer, medium height; medium leaf, crown-out, grow to four canes.</p>		
Elkridge (Griffith, 1927) Inf. Dec. ..		.75
<p>A splendid white flower, good size, excellent stem, good keeper and shipper, free bloomer. Sweep-stake winner A.D.S., 1926. Large leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes.</p>		
Elkridge Queen (Griffith, 1926) Dec.	1.75	3.50
<p>Color, silvery rose lilac, good stem, good flower; large leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes.</p> <p>This flower without a doubt is a queen of the lavenders. It has every good point that a dahlia lover demands; long stiff and hardy stem which holds the flower in an upright position. Wonderful tuber and flower keeps. Size is 10 x 5¹/₂; perfect stem.</p>		

	Plant	Root
Emanuel's Beauty (Hughes, 1930), F. Dec.	1.50	3.00
This dahlia is something of an improved Judge Marean. The color is flame-red with a primrose yellow glow at petal base. With ordinary field culture it develops 10 inch blooms, and it has all the good features that a good formal decorative dahlia should have. Large-leaf, crown out and grow to 4 or 6 canes.		
E. T. Bedford (Harding, 1924) Dec.		1.00
Fine exhibition flower, purple with lighter shading to silver purple tone, large leaf; crown-out; grow to 6 canes.		
Eva Williams (Fisher & Masson, 1923) Dec.		1.00
Amethyst color, silver shadings; very full center; very good stem; free bloomer, large leaf; crown-out, grow to six canes.		
Fandango (Dixon, 1927) S. C.	1.50	3.00
Spectrum red, back of petals flesh pink and maize yellow. Stems 8-11 in. upright. Size of flowers 7-8 in., depth 3-3½ in., height 5 ft. large leaf. Score 87. Crown-out; grow to 4 canes. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, 1925.		
Faith Garabaldi (Boston, 1925) Dec.		1.00
A superb rose pink shading lighter exceptionally strong. Blooms profusely, tight center of great depth. Height 5 ft., medium leaf. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane.		
Fort Monmouth (Kemp, 1928) S.C.	1.25	2.50
Giant flower of rich wine color with underlying tone of crimson-maroon. Medium-large leaf, crown-out, grow to four canes.		
Fort Washington (Rindfeisch, 1926) Dec. ....	.75	1.50
Maroon red, robust grower, stiff and long stems, large flower, tall, medium leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes.		
Frank Miller (Birch, 1930) Dec.	2.50	5.00
A very large yellow on a straight stem. It has a great "rep" in the West and East. Grow to 4 or 6 canes.		

	Plant	Root
F. W. Fellows (Stredwick, 1913) C.		.75
Orange color, large blooms and deep. Indispensable, medium leaf; do not crown-out, grow to one cane.		
F. W. Patterson (Kemp, 1929) S.C.	1.25	2.50
The color of this dahlia is difficult to accurately describe. With Ridgeway's Color Chart it is close to Lavender-pink, with deep amaranth-pink reverse. A beautiful combination that attracts instantly. The flower is 10 inches, tall. Grow to 1 cane.		
Harry Mayer (Success, 1927) Dec.	.75	1.00
This variety won a first at Far Hills, N. J. this past season in amateur class against very hot competition. It is impossible to overrate this dahlia, it has size and all that size requires. If this color is desired which is a very pleasing and attractive pale-roseline purple, there is nothing better. Large-leaf variety, crown-out and grow to 4 or 6 canes.		
Hellen Ivins, (F&M, 1930) Dec.....	1.50	3.00
This is a beautiful orchid-lavender, flower has good depth and is of exhibition size, dark-green foliage, straight stem, and is especially fine under artificial light. Grow to 4 canes.		
Herald Tribune Elite (Kennedy 1925) Inf. Dec.		1.00
A white. Medium size leaf, grow to one cane.		
Ian (Boston, 1926) C. ....		.75
Emphatically a good formed flower; in-curved petals; clear yellow shading red pink, free bloomer, medium small leaf. Do not crown-out; grow to one cane.		
Ida Perkins (Perkins, 1928) Dec.....		1.50
This clear white won the Garden & Home Builder Medal, Boston, 1927, for best New England Dahlia of the year. Very dependable. Large-leaf variety, crown-out, grow to four canes.		
Islam Patrol (Davies, 1924) H.C.....		1.00
Very dark velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed gold. Wonderful long stem, fine cut flower; medium leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes.		
Jane Cowl (Downs, 1928) Dec. ....	.50	1.00
A large deep flower with warm buff and gold blending to bright salmon. A perfect flower, stem, plant and clump. Large leaf, crown out, grow to 6 canes.		

	Plant	Root
Jean Hare (Fisher & Masson, 1928)		1.00
A distinctive exhibition flower of golden-yellow, apricot buff and golden-bronze, large leaf, crown-out, grow to six canes.		
Jean Trimbee (Trimbee - Waite, 1930), S. C.	5.00	Plants only
This beautiful semi-cactus variety is a native of Canada, and has been exhibited at Toronto for the past two years. The flowers are very large, many over 12 inches; shade is a rich petunia-violet. A better description might be a purple Fort Monmouth to which it bears a marked resemblance. Has vigorous habit of growth, stiff straight stems and a free bloomer. Large leaf, crown-out and grow to 4 canes.		
Jersey's Beauty (Waite, 1923) Dec.		.50
This flower is a standard. It is very doubtful if it will ever be surpassed. The color is the most pleasing pink on record. Height 7 ft., large leaf. Score 91. Crown-out; grow to six canes.		
Jersey's Beacon (Waite, 1925) Dec.		.75
A two-toned effect of Chinese scarlet with paler reverse; a prolific bloomer. Height 6 ft., large leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes.		
Jersey's Elegans (Waite, 1926) Dec.	1.00	2.00
"Spinel" pink, or deep rose pink, medium size flower, free bloomer; straight upright stem; medium leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane.		
Jersey's Empress (Waite, 1926) H. C.		1.00
A sunproof color of anthracene violet flowering large with narrow wavy petals. Fair stem which will not lessen its demand. Height 6 ft., large-leaf. Crown-out; grow to six canes.		
Jersey's Glory (Waite, 1929) Dec.	1.25	2.50
The color is best described as yellow-orange. Grow to four canes.		
Jersey's Ideal (Waite, 1926) Dec...		1.00
A really ideal flower, and stem 7½-12 in. Size of flower 5½-9½ in., depth 4-5 in. Light phlox purple with slight touches of phlox pink. Height 6 ft., large-leaf. Score 85. Crown-out; grow to six canes.		
Jersey's Rose (Waite, 1922) Dec....		1.00
Large flowers of Neyron rose shade, stiff stem, insect-resistant, medium-large leaf, crown-out, grow to 4 canes.		

Jersey's Sovereign (Waite, 1924) **.75**

A color few can describe. Ridgeway's charts it as salmon orange; vigorous grower, dark foliage, splendid cut flower, large-leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes.

Jersey's Triumph (W. H. Waite, 1930), Dec. **2.50** **Plants only**

This dahlia won a Certificate of Merit at the A. D. S. Trial Grounds in 1929, it is on the Honor Roll again this year. It was the Seedling Winner at Red Bank, N. J. in '29, the color is unusually bright copper-salmon. Large-leaf, grown-out, grow to 4 canes. Stock limited.

Jim Moore (Loller, 1930) I. Dec...... **1.75** **3.50**

One of the outstanding new dahlias of 1930. The color is a clear primrose-yellow shading to gold, with tints and flushes of salmon throughout the flower. It is a deep extra long petaled flower of noble proportions. The form is unusual and distinctive, appearing to be a definite cross between Watchung Sunrise and Siskiyou, with better growth. Insect resistant. Bushes make very strong healthy growth. The stem is long and strong, holding blooms facing. Will produce an abundance of perfect exhibition blooms throughout the season. Has made good wherever grown and was on the Honor Roll of 1929 and again this year. Grow to 4 or 6 canes.

Judge Marean (Harding, 1918) Dec **.75**

Free bloomer, blending salmon, gold and pink, strong stem. Height 5 ft. large-leaf. Crown-out, grow to 6 canes.

Judge Leon McCord (Bessie Boston, 1929) Dec. **2.50** **5.00**

This is a large flower and is produced on an enormous bush. The color of the flower is a deep shade of old-gold with a reverse of old rose. It is a vigorous grower and in no way disappointing. Grow to 4 or 6 canes.

Kathleen Norris (Klein-F&M 1929)
Inf. Dec. **2.00** **4.00**

An exhibition Beauty of true-rose-pink deepening to mallow with petals broad and overlapping with twisted tips, full and tight to the center. It must never have its growth checked. In spite of all this it is worth all the care it requires. Truly a wonderful dahlia. Grow to 4 canes.

	Plant	Root
Kentucky (Wigginton, 1929) D.....	1.00	2.00

This fine dahlia is a sport of the world famous variety Jersey's Beauty and in growth, habit of plant, stem, size and formation of flower is identical with Jersey's Beauty, but of a different color, which is described by the originator as a brilliant salmon orange, shading to grenadine pink on outer petals. It has been tested in his gardens the past five years without the slightest variation in color during that time. The plant is a thrifty grower and prolific bloomer under all weather conditions. Petalage has splendid substance and is a good keeper, both on the plant and when cut. Grow to 4 canes.

King Midas (Peacock, 1930) I-Dec.	1.25	2.50
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A one tone bright-golden-yellow flower of great depth; great size, good stem and a sturdy plant. It has been on the Honor Roll for three years, large-leaf, grows to six canes.

La Mexicana (Fisher & Masson, 1928) S. C.50	1.00
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Color of flower is burnt-orange toning to copper, tips of petals tinged gold. Medium-large leaf, crown-out, grow to four canes.

Lavendula (Broomall, 1927) Dec...	.75	1.00
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A pleasing shade of lavender thruout. Probably the best lavender to date. Large leaf, crown-out, grow to four canes.

Lillian Baldwin (Danker 1926) Dec.		1.00
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A shade between rose pink and crushed strawberry; winner of Darnell cup for keeping qualities. Score 86, medium large leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes.

Marmion (Tyler, 1927) Inf. Dec.....		1.00
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Flower very large; has great depth; color is golden-yellow slightly suffused bronze on reverse of petals, florets long and wavy, excellent in every way. Crown-out, large-leaf, grow to either four or six canes.

Margaret Masson (Fisher & Masson, 1924) Dec.75

Flower of silvery rose-pink, great depth and size, free bloomer and good cut flower, Height 5-6 ft. Never grows wrong. Large-leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes.

Marion Broomall (Broomall, 1926) C. 1.00 2.00

Large light pink and white, good stem, splendid habit, large leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes.

Margaret Woodrow Wilson (Fisher & Masson, 1926) Dec.75

A large and beautiful exhibition type; the color of opalescent pink with a powerful stem. Height 5 ft., large leaf. Score 86. Crown-out; grow to four canes. Medium height.

Meta Scammell (Blue Ribbon Dahlia Farm 1928) S. C. 1.50

This is one of the dahlias that succeeds under any and all weather conditions. The past season when many varieties suffered severely by reason of the intense heat and long drought, this dahlia went right ahead as if the conditions were ideal for dahlias, making a splendid plant growth, and an abundance of fine exhibition blooms, also remarkably fine tubers.

This dahlia is different from any other S. C. in color, it being a glistening light mallow purplish pink and the long twisted petals make it quite distinctive in formation. The plant is a fine grower, healthy, vigorous and flower stems are long, rigid, and hold the immense blooms high above the foliage. A good dahlia that you will like. Grow to 4 canes.

Minnie Eastman (Eastman, 1929) S. C. 1.00 2.00

This dahlia has been a most pleasant surprise. It is perk and a wonderful color of light flame of a Castillian tint shading out to light maize-yellow. Crown-out and grow to four canes.

Monmouth Champion (Kemp, 1930)**Formal Dec.** 1.75 3.50

Unquestionably this brilliant, flame-colored Dahlia was the best performer of the 1930 introductions in both show-room and garden. It was a consistent prize winner in every show of any importance in the East, and many times came out with the Sweepstakes and other leading prizes. Its showroom record was no better than its performance in many gardens where it proved to be a great success.

Winner of a special award at Elizabeth N. J. and as best undisseminated seedling at Red Bank, N. J. where it defeated some of the top notchers. This great dahlia compares favorably with Fort Monmouth, Violet Wonder, Jane Cowl, Kathleen Norris and other top notchers of recent introduction. It instantly found favor with all who saw it in our show rooms and in our gardens by its great size, and brilliant orange flame color that fairly glistens from its own color. It is the only dahlia we know in its color. A beautiful dahlia in the garden and show room and a free producer of large perfect blooms, on perfect stems throughout the season. Plant is a strong vigorous grower, wide spreading with long slender side shoots, each producing a fine exhibition bloom from 10 to 12 inches in diameter that can be cut with stems 2 or 3 feet long. Large leaf grow to 6 canes.

Mr. Geo. Castleton (Darnell, 1920)**S. C.**75

Dark maroon, excellent stem, excellent cut flower, quite tall, medium-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes. Similar to a Jack-Rose in color. 6 canes.

Mrs. Alfred B. Seal (Jessie Seal, 1929), Dec. 1.00 2.00

An old-rose flower with petals curled and twisted at center while outer ones become flat, the combination forming a very beautiful flower. Grow to 4 canes.

Mrs. Edwards (Harding, 1926) S.C. 1.00

Color, orchid, vigorous grower, free bloomer, strong straight stem. Medium-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes.

Mrs. Ed. Taylor (Brock, 1925) Dec. 1.00

A most beautiful cerise old rose, rigid stem and good foliage. Height 7 ft. large-leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes; exquisite.

	Plant	Root
Mrs. F. A. C. Perrine (Fisher & Masson, 1925) Inf. Dec. ....		.75
Lovely shade of lilac with pale "Cattleya" reverse, petals slightly twisted; highly admired; stiff stem, flower 8 to 10 inches. Medium-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes.		
Mrs. Frances E. Bullard (Broomall, 1926) Dec.	1.00	2.00
Immense flower, beautiful light pink, lighter at center; long stiff stem; medium-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane.		
Mrs. I. de Ver Warner (Harding, 1920) Dec. ....		.35
Exquisite shade of refined deep mauve-pink; an admitted standard; height 6 ft., large-leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes.		
My Maryland (Downs, 1928) S.C...		1.00
An exhibition flower of unique coloring. Delicate pink with faint suggestions of lavender. This flower is in a color class of its own, excellent, large leaf with leathery foliage. Medium large leaf, crown-out, grow to 4 canes.		
Nanaquaket (Richards, 1929) Dec.	1.00	2.00
A bloom of extraordinary beauty. The color is a most beautiful shade of delicate orchid-pink, each petal bordered with a hair line of deeper orchid color. Petals broad and long, fine placement, and the flower can easily be grown to 10 to 12 inches in diameter. Good stem, healthy grower and profuse bloomer. Crown-out, grow to 4 or 6 canes. Large-leaf.		
Nature's Masterpiece (White, 1927) Dec. ....		.75
An unusual blending of old-rose, cinnamon and a metallic bronze suffused mulberry. Sturdy habit, crown-out, grow to four canes, large-leaf variety.		
Netawaka (Broomall-Success, 1929) Inf. Dec.	1.25	2.50
A very distinctive and pleasing dahlia. The stems are perfect and the flowers are large. The color is orange-yellow shading to jasper-red with reverse of petals bright carmine. The petals are twisted so that the reverse is also very showy. Large-leaf, crown-out and grow to 4 canes.		
Newport Wonder (Badetty, 1925) Sing. ....		.50
Beautiful rose pink flower for table decoration; small-leaf, do not crown-out; grow to one cane.		

Nopal (Barker, 1926) Inf. Dec. 1.00

If one is in want of a red free of fading that is medium in price, then this dahlia should be obtained. The color is nopal-red, it has attractive form with no faults what-so-ever. This is a western dahlia that I am pleased with and whoever orders it will thank me for the suggestion. Large-leaf grow to 4 or 6 canes.

Northwest Pride (Lee 1930) F. Dec. 2.00 4.00

This is an extremely large dahlia of most attractive autumn coloring, which is difficult to adequately describe, it being a beautiful blending of salmon apricot and bronze, with a reverse of petals a rosey mauve. Stems are strong and hold the huge blooms up well above the foliage. Plant is medium height, and blooms well. It has taken prizes in the west. It did very well in an eastern garden this past year. Stock limited. Large leaf, 4 canes.

Olive Robertson (Fraser, 1928) Str. Cac. 1.00

A beautiful soft pink cactus. The medium sized flowers are borne in great profusion on good stems. In great demand by florists, 1929 American Home "Roll of Honor." Medium leaf, 6 canes.

Paul Revere (Bissell, 1926) Dec. 1.00

Very large crimson, heavy full flower, good stem, large-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane.

Perk (Derring-Do, 1932) See page 4

Primula Rex (Broomall, 1926) Inf. Dec. 1.00

Light cream and primrose color; flower immense; good quality, one of the best medium-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes.

Queens of the Garden Beautiful (Burns, 1926) Dec. 1.00

A great and beautiful bloom; score 94; medium-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to four canes, light primrose yellow.

Radio (Sampson, 1924) Dec. 1.00

Very large flower; blood-red edged and tipped yellow; stem excellent; medium-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane.

Regal (Boston, 1928) Inf. Dec. 1.50 3.00

A most delightful and different combination of autumn shades. Bronze heavily suffused with dull old-rose shading to gold at the base of petals giving the effect of burnished-copper. Medium large, 4 canes.

	Plant	Root
Robert Scott (Brock, 1926) Dec.....		.50
Color of apricot-yellow, rose shading; large, bold flower, excellent stem, medium-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes.		
Rollo Boy (Pelicano, 1925) S. C.....		1.00
Delicate shade of amber, shading to old gold; fine stem and flower of great size; height 4 ft. Medium-leaf; do not crown-out.		
Roman Eagle (Fisher & Masson, 1925) Dec. ....	.75	Plants only
Erilliant burnished copper in color, foliage dark green, stem somewhat crotchky, but this does not lessen its demand. Height 4 ft. Score 89; medium-leaf; do not crown-out; grow to one cane.		
Rose Fallon (Harding, 1926) Dec...		.75
This beautiful formal decorative of pure old-gold color is reliable and I can not conceive of any one caring for this color, being without it. The stems are often 20 inches long and flowers are 10 inches. Large leaf, grow to 6 canes. An ideal dahlia.		
Roycroft (Tyler, 1926) C. ....		.50
This is a very worthwhile dahlia that is not "tricky." It is as fresh as a water-lily, spiky and almost star-shaped. Its foliage is large and only one of a very few cactus dahlias so "blessed." The color is cinnamon-buff, deepening to a tawny-russet center with a beautiful sheen. Grow to 4 canes.		
Sanhican's Queen (F&M, 1929) Dec. ....	.75	1.50
In the field one instinctively walks to this beautiful decorative dahlia because of its unusual coloring which is almost impossible to describe. We call it Honeydew, it is a blending of Apricot with a faint brushing of carmine rose deepening towards the tight center. Flower is similar in shape to the old favorite Judge Marean and can be grown in open field from seven to nine inches. Plant has excellent habit of growth and of medium height. Flower carried well above dark green foliage on a straight, stiff stem. Excellent for exhibiting or cutting on account of its good keeping qualities. Medium-large leaf, grow to 4 canes.		
Sanhican's Monarch (Fisher & Masson, 1925) Dec. ....		.75
Deep tyrian-rose at center shading out. Deep flower, free bloomer, dark green foliage; good keeper; large-leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes.		

	Plant	Root
Sanhican's Nymph (Fisher & Mas- son, 1928) Dec.	1.00	2.00
Very large primrose yellow with re- verse of petals faintly touched fawn- rose. Perfect stem, large-leaf, crown- out, grow to six canes.		
Saxon Chief (Dixon, 1930) I. Dec. ...	2.00	4.00
This dahlia just missed scoring at the Storrs' Trial Ground in 1928. The Jud- ges had this to say of it "Looks Good." The color is apricot-yellow deepening to Capucine-orange in outside petals. e.g. Flowering habit good, size 7½ inches, depth 2½. Medium-large leaf, grow to four canes.		
Seal's Californian (Seal, 1929) Inf. Dec.	1.00	2.00
Broad petals beautifully formed with tiny petaloids of light yellow give flowers an artistic effect. Bright gold- en yellow at center, shading lighter toward outer petals; tips are suffused very lightly with a bronze rosy pink. Held proudly on strong cane-like stems. Crown-out and grow to 4 canes large leaf variety.		
Snowdrift (Broomall, 1919) Dec.....		.50
A white classic with broad waxy petals. Height 3 ft., large-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes.		
Starlight (Boston, 1928) C.	1.50	2.50
This is a pure unshaded gold. It is a gold shade which combines with everything in house decoration. The flower is huge.		
The Lemonade (Ward, 1927) Inf. Dec. .....	.50	1.00
A lemon-yellow flower that is not fin- icky, this and Primula Rex are the best to date in this shade and class. Stiff stem, upright, good habits, large-leaf crown-out, grow to six canes.		
The World (Dahliadel, 1929) Dec.	1.25	2.50
The coloring is an unusually rich, deep, rosy-magenta, overlaid garnet with sil- ver shadings on petal edges. Perfect full center with strong and erect stem. Foliage leathery and insect repellent. Crown-out and grow to four canes.		
The Telegram (Marshall, 1926) Dec.		1.00
Orange and white bi-color, very strik- ing, tall, medium-leaf, do not crown- out; grow to one cane.		

Thos. A. Edison (Dahliadel, 1930)

Dec.	1.75	3.50
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No praise can be too great for this dahlia. I hesitated about stocking it because of Violet Wonder, but growing it changed all that. There is room for both in any garden. I state this because of the visitor's reaction. They usually decide in taking a plant of each instead of a root of either. It is a Certificate of Merit Dahlia. Large-leaf, grow to four or six canes.

Treasure Island (Dahliadel, 1930)

Dec.	1.25	2.50
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This formal decorative dahlia has never been overrated and no one, desiring plenty of bloom, could expect more from their investment. One of the brightest autumn shade dahlias we have seen. Color, bright apricot, with gold, and rose suffusion and shadings. Bush growth is strong; branches readily from the ground, giving 5-foot stems. Flowers are held erect with full centers throughout the season. Won in 25 Bloom Basket Class in Trenton. Also won in 9 Bloom Decorative and 25 Bloom Basket at Camden. A dahlia that will score high both early and late in season. Medium-large leaf, crown-out; grow to four canes. Leave side bud for large flowers.

Trentonian (Fisher & Masson, 1925) Dec.

.75

The flower is symbolic of autumn; Indian's skin, old gold, and amber and coppery bronze; splendid stem; wonderful cut-flower; height 5 ft. Score 89. Medium-large-leaf; crown-out; grow to four canes.

Valentino (Boston, 1928) Dec. 1.50 3.00

True salmon-pink shading to cream at the center. The flower is of enormous size and of attractive form.

Vintage (Derring-Do, 1930) S. C... 1.25 2.50

This variety always attracts attention. The color is a dark aster purple tipped silver and a very free bloomer with very good stems, and has proved excellent as a cut flower. Medium-large leaf, crown-out, grow to 4 or 6 canes.

Violet Wonder (Kemp, 1928) Dec. 1.25 2.50

The best violet colored dahlia to date, rich nophthaline violet with underlying tone of violet-purple. Medium-leaf do not crown-out; grow to one cane.

	Plant	Root
Watchung Maroon (Smith, 1929)		
Dec.	1.50	3.00
A very large maroon flower, almost black, resembling Fort Washington but much darker. Recommended for either garden or exhibition due to its size, stem and rich color. Large-leaf variety, crown-out and grow to 4 canes.		
Watchung Sunset (Smith, 1929)		
Dec.	1.50	3.00
A flower highly recommended for exhibition. Wonderful keeper and sturdily lavender-pink.		
Watchung Wonder (Smith, 1929)		
Dec.	2.50	5.00
This spectacular dahlia created a sensation in New York and Newark. It is a royal-red with a touch of gold at center enhancing its beauty. Probably one of the largest flowers ever grown.		
Watchung Sunrise (Smith, 1927)		
Dec.	1.00	2.00
A golden amber flower, reverse of petal rose-pink; each petal has a narrow clear margin of rose-pink, huge flower, distinctive, tall. Large-leaf; crown-out; grow to six canes.		
White Empress (Jost-Alling, 1929)		
Dec.	1.25	2.50
A clear, clean white of interesting formation. Winner of "Darnell Cup" as BEST KEEPING VARIETY at 1928 N. Y. Show. Not a large flower but a thrifty grower with plenty of substance.		
W. H. T. (McCarroll-Schling, 1930)	2.00	4.00
This Honor Roll Dahlia won at the last N. Y. Show as best vase of 12 Decoratives in Private Gardeners Class. It is a wonderful new color and a flower that all flower lovers will take to. An old rose with a touch of blue throughout, Jersey's Beauty form, Large-leaf, crown-out, grow to 4 or 6 canes. Stock limited.		
W. J. Erwin (Brock, 1926) Dec.....		.50
One of the best lavender-purples. Flower has size, depth, and a free bloomer. Large-leaf, crown-out; grow to four canes; low grower.		
Yellow Beauty	1.25	2.50
This Dahlia while primarily a commercial Dahlia, can be grown to exhibition size, some blooms going to nine inches across and from four to five inches in depth. It is predicted that this splendid new yellow will be in the yellow class what "Jersey's Beauty" is in the pink. Medium-leaf, grow to 4 canes.		

Yellow Princess (Fraser, 1927)

I. Dec. **1.00 2.00**

Flowers from 10 to 12 inches on stiff stems. Won the American Dahlia Society Gold Medal Ribbon, for the best undisseminated decorative seedling that had been certified at Storrs Trial Gardens. First Prize for largest bloom in show, Providence, R. I., 1927; American Dahlia Society Certificate of Merit, 1926.

**COLOR COLLECTION (Roots)**

Dahlias listed in this collection are either medium-large or large-leaf varieties and have proven the most insect repellent and therefore dependable. This root offer is not made to close-out these varieties but as encouragement to those that are limited as to funds and are desirous of a color range.

All @ \$ **12.50**

Half @ **7.50**

1. Lavender,	Brockton Beauty	Value	1.00
2. Yellow,	Frank Miller	"	5.00
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I consider this one of the best features of this catalogue. When completed one knows definitely how to fertilize correctly for the plant that is to be grown. "Chancing" plant stock in unknown soil is costly and often disappointing.

PEAT

Should it be used in the soil for dahlias?

Yes. Because it has been sterilized, it is free from germs, it expands and contracts by atmospheric conditions thereby permitting air chemical action for the root system, it is acid only and therefore a neutralizer to over rich soil, it lessens the number of times to cultivate, it prevents the soil from packing so that very little weight is required on the cultivating tool, its water-retaining properties means less watering, (which was an important factor during the drought of 1929): it does not become "soggy" for as soon as its water-cells are full the surplus drains through, it makes clump-digging easier, it makes stake driving and pulling easier.

Two double-hand-fulls of loose peat plus 1 teaspoonful of drug store powdered chalk (CaCo_3) per hole well mixed into the soil is a good quantity to use. One bale of peat will supply 320 dahlias. One pound of drug store chalk (CaCo_3) costs 40c delivered and will supply 140 dahlias.

A better plan is to have it on hand in the fall for winter storage of tubers thereby making it serve another purpose.

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1 oz. Bottle	\$.35
6 " "	1.00
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This is to Certify That we have this 28th day of July, 1928
in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 268, Laws of 1916, State of New Jersey, inspected or caused to be inspected
by a duly appointed Inspector the general nursery stock growing
in the "Derring Do" nursery of F. E. Dixon proprietor,
at Scotch Plains in Union County, New Jersey,
and have found the same apparently free from San Jose Scale, and other dangerously injurious insect pests and dangerously
destructive plant diseases.

This certificate expires Sept. 1st, 1931, and covers only stock actually in the nurseries when examined.

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